SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE IN NOVEMBER 2025

The clocks have gone back and Remembrance Day is upon us. We will have services in each church plus an afternoon zoom service when we remember those who died from the World Wars last century. The service in Annscroft will be at the earlier time of 9.30am and the reading of names at Longden will be followed by a Holy Communion Service. On Monday 11th November there will be a short Act of Remembrance at 10.55am at the Hanwood Memorial. Do join us for any of these.

Then we start Advent on Sunday 30th November. A change this year - our **first Christingle Service will be at 3.30pm on Monday 8th December in Longden Church**. CHRISTINGLE ORANGES WILL BE PROVIDED. If you miss that there will be a Christingle Service combined with a Gift Service – when we receive presents (unwrapped) for local families who otherwise may not receive a present – at Hanwood Church at 4pm on Sunday 15th December.

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| DAY | TIME  | CHURCH | SERVICE | LEADER | PREACHER | READINGS | PRAYERS |
| **2nd November****All Saints’ Sunday** | 11am11am6.30pm | AnnscroftHanwoodHanwood | Sunday PraiseHoly CommunionAll Souls Memorial | FSGPGP | (GP)GPGP | Ephesians 1.11-23Luke 6.20-31 | Sue Jones |
| **9th** **Remembrance Sunday** | 9.30am10.30am10.30am10.50am4.30pm7pm | AnnscroftPulverbatchHanwoodLongdenZoomPontesbury | Act of RemembranceRemembrance ServiceRemembrance ServiceRemembrance Service+ Holy CommunionRemembrance ServiceMeditation | GPJohn MillsGPFSGPGS |  | 1 Thess 4.13-18John 14.1-8 | Colin Hurford |
| **13th Thursday** | 10am | Longden | Holy Communion | FS | FS | / | FS |
| **16th** **2 before Advent** | 9.30am11am4.30pm | PulverbatchAnnscroftHanwood at Vine Close | Sunday PraiseHoly CommunionSongs of Praise | GPGPFS | GPGP/ | Psalm 98Luke 21.5-19 | Ian Ross |
| **23rd****Christ the King**  | 9.30am11am11am | PulverbatchLongdenHanwood | Holy CommunionHoly CommunionHoly Communion | TJFSGP | TJ | Psalm 46Colossians 1.11-20Luke 23.33-43 | Graham Earney |
| **27th Thursday** | 10am | Longden | Holy Communion | GP | GP | / | GP |
| **30th****Advent 1** | 11am | Annscroft | Benefice Messy Church Holy Communion | GP | GP | Matthew 25.1-13 | John Mills |
| **7th December****Advent 2** | 11am11am | AnnscroftHanwood | Holy CommunionHoly Communion | FSGP |  | Isaiah 11.1-10Psalm 72.1-7, 18, 19Matthew 3.1-12 | Sue Jones |

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